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A Cavity That May Have Been the Seat of a Sixth Sense.

Despite the progress of physiology the study of the human body is full of mystery. Some of its well known organs have never revealed either their uses or the reason of their creation. The part played by the spleen in human life was discovered but recently. It is now regarded as one of the principal agents in the circulation of the blood. But there are in the in making shirts for a poor old man marvelous human organism mys- who is sadly in need of them. Perterious parts which it is possible that no savant, however profound his learning, may ever understand. For instance, in the skull, behind the cartilage of the nose, there is a little cavity of unknown origin. Physiologists believe that at one time-several thousand generations ago-it contained a gland consisting of two lobes joined

This cavity-the delta turcica-is, in the opinion of certain savants, the vestige of a sixth sense which was of great use to the antediluvian ancestors of man. It is believed that this little gland enabled them to see in the darkness when they had not yet learnit was the seat of the mysterious sense of situation or locality, the power to orient their course, the sense so highly developed to this day in savages and certain animals. The theory is plausible, but it is doubtful whether man will ever acquire any real knowl- the table: edge of the reason for the existence of the delta turcica.-Exchange.

by their common base.

## **NESTS IN COLONIES.**

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as

Big as a Native's Hut. The biggest bird's nest in the world, mous size that at a little distance it is Washington Star. often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run and go to bed on a cot that is four off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out for me. with covers that gather themany stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.-New York Press.

Honesty Extraordinary. A traveler writing in an Italian

magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, going to have it reversed. The diahowever petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriasca. body will bring 'em writing paper and The purse contained gold coin and a new deck of cards.-Cleveland Plain jeweled watch. Upon returning from Dealer. her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.-New York

The Parsees of India.

It was at a point ne.r the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of headdress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country. and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

Told Him In Few Words. A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H.

Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying that he had heard he smoked and could not believe it to be true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply was:

"Dear Sir-I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. staggers.-New York Sun.

Puzzling.
Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law? Billions-I don't know. I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

A Child Wonder. "What a wonderful memory your child has for names and faces!" "Yes," replied the proud mother.

her former stepfathers."-Judge.

"She never fails to recognize any of

The Archbishop's Shirts.

One of the archbishops of Bordeaux, Mgr. de Sangay, was remarkable for his charity, giving to the poor, as he did, nearly everything in his poss sion. It happened at one time that he was without linen, and when his servants spoke of buying what he needed he put them off, saying always, "We will see about it." Then the good old woman in charge of his wardrobe made use of stratagem. "Monsignore," she said, "I come to ask your charity for a good work." "What is it, my good Jeanne?" "With your lordship's permission, I wish to spend some hours in which I have not much to do haps you would pay me for the stuff. Indeed, the good old man expects as much from you." "With the greatest pleasure," said the archbishop. "Here; this is all the money I have. Take it and get what you need." By this means he was provided with shirts, and he could not refrain from laughing when he learned the explanation of his faithful old servant's request-London Globe.

The Old Time Senators

A recent overhauling of a desk in the office of the District of Columbia health officer brought to light a small ed the secret of procuring light; that volume entitled "The Medical Register of the District," which contained a complete list of the senators of the Thirty-ninth congress, giving their weight, height and head and chest measurements. The author of the book. Dr. J. M. Toner, says in explanation of

"It shows that in all the points observed our senators exceed the average of mankind in all parts of the world as well as the average of our own country."

From the figures given it appears that the tallest senators at that time came from Kentucky, the shortest from New Hampshire and West Virginia. not excepting the stork's, is built by The average height was five feet ten the African grosbeak. It is really 100 and a half inches, and the senatorial nests or more bound together with heads, "measured a little lower than closely interwoven sticks, vines and the hat is generally worn," showed an strands of coarse grass and is not average circumferance of twenty-two built by a single pair of birds, but by and a half inches. Fourteen of the a colony of them. It is of such enor- forty senators were six feet tall .-

Travel at Home.

"Whenever I get the wanderlust," says the philosopher. "I get the cook to burn the steak and serve me some coffee that tastes as though it had brown pepper in it. Then I sit in the most uncomfortable chair in the house and try to read a newspaper in a poor light. I then go outdoors and let a cinder blow in my eye, then go back in inches too short and a foot too narrow feet bare, while a clever contrivance sends alternate bot and cold blasts across me. Next morning I have indigestion, a sore eye and a cold and a fine assortment of aches and pains, but I also have all the sensations of having been on a trip and am spared the worry of getting home again, for I am already there."-Life.

Those Wedding Celebrations. "It's a ridiculous idea," a man who has been married eleven months tomorrow confided to us, "to celebrate your diamond wedding when you have been married seventy-five years. I'm mond wedding should come first, then the golden, and so on. Let's have these things while they do us some good." He is right at that. And yet social custom is going to compel this impecunious couple to celebrate their paper wedding next month. They need a few rugs and gold pieces, but some-

Wanted to Wake Himself. "John," said the foreman unexpectedly. "we have decided to raise you John made no answer, but appeared

to be looking for something on his

"Why don't you say something? Aren't you satisfied?" demanded the

"I'm trying to see if there's an alarm clock here," said John.-Buffalo Ex-

"Stonewall's" Comment. At a council of generals early in the civil war one of them remarked that Major - was wounded and would be unable to perform a certain duty for which he had been suggested. "Wounded!" said old Stonewall Jackson. "If

been by an accidental discharge of his The Prince's Death. Husband (reading the paper)-I see that Prince Harold is dead. Wife (an Anglomanic, inexpressibly shocked)-Is it really possible? It seems too sad for anything. What was the cause of his death? Husband-He trotted a

that is really so I think it must have

Very Much Attached. Swenson-Why do you always hear a ship referred to as "she?" Benson -I guess it is because she sometimes becomes very much attached to a buoy.

mile in 2:261/4 and then died of blind

-New York Times. Didn't Want Technicalities. Howell-The doctor says he has-Powell-Never mind that; tell me what's the matter with him.-New

The only wealth which will not de cay is knowledge.—Langford.

The use of coffee as a beverage is traced to the Persians; it came into great repute in Arabia Felix about 1450, and passed thence into Egypt and Syria, and in 1611 to Constantinople. It was con-veyed from Mocha, in Arabia, to Holland in 1616, and was first brought to England by Nathaniel Canopus, a Cretan, in 1650.

The first coffee-house in England was When the first ship-loads of English kept by a man named Jacobs, in Oxford in 1650. The first in London was opened by a Greek in George Yard, Lombard Street, in 1652. Pope's well-known lines in "The Rape of the Lock" show that it was familiary known in his time:

And see through all things with his half-shut eyes.'

Toward the middle of the fifteenth century, it is related, a poor Arab was traveling in Abyssinia. Finding himself weak and weary, he stopped near a grove. For fuel wherewith to cook his rice, he cut down a tree that happened to be covered with dried berries. His meal being cook-ed and eaten, the traveler discovered that these half-burnt berries were fragrant. He collected a number of them, and, on crushing them with a stone, found that the aroma was increased to a great While wondering at this, he accidentally let the substance fall into a can that contained his scanty supply of water. A miracle! The almost putrid water was purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh and agreeable; and after a short rest the traveler so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and, having arrived at Aden, informed the mufti of his discovery. That worthy was an inveterate opium-smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of the poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries, and was so restored to his former vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it camuha, which in Arabic signifies "force."

It is said that the Mohammedans, shortly after the introduction of coffee, em-ployed it to keep them awake during their long religious services. Later it was considered an intoxicating liquor, and

and though it took a long time for its in Everybody seems to feel aggrieved that fluence to pass beyond the confines of their liberty to slam doors and romp Arabia, it finally came into favor at Conaround the house should be curtailed by stantinople, where coffee-houses were opened in the sixteenth century.

Until 1690 the only source of the world's coffee supply was Arabia, but in that year Governor-General Van Hoorne, of the Dutch East India Company, received a few coffee seeds from traders who plied between the Arabian Gulf and Java. away with the "nervous spells" of women. These seeds were planted, and grew so well that the industry of coffee-growing in Java received a tremendous impetus. One of the plants first grown there was sent to the Governor of the Dutch East India Company. It was planted in Hol-land, and seeds from it were sent to the West Indies, and then to other parts of

Toilet ammonia and various fragrant bath tablets and mixtures can be bought selves about my waist and leave any at any reliable drug store, only it is best to be informed concerning the ingredients in the compound.

Australia and Her Sheep.

One of the most valuable of Australia's industries is that of sheep-raising, but it was not until one hundred and eighteen years ago that sheep were brought alive to that country, and even then experts declared that the animals could not be

emigrants sailed for Australia, in 1787, they carried a number of sheep on board but these were eaten before the vessels touched at the Cape of Good Hope, and there some of the South-African native sheep were shipped. A few of these reached Australia, but they soon died, supposedly, as Governor Phillips thought, from eating the rank grass. It was in 1791 that sixty-eight Cape sheep were successfully transported to Australia, and in 1792 twenty, and in the next year one

hundred more came from Calcutta. The first Spanish Merinos, twenty-nine in number, were landed at Sydney in 1797, having been imported out of a small flock which had been brought to the Cape of Good Hope a few years before. A Mr. Macarthur secured three rams and five ewes out of this shipment, and they throve in their new home, their fleece growing heavier and of better quality. He sent samples of wool to London in 1803, and a valuation of six shillings per pound was given upon it. Encouraged by this, Macarthur attempted to interest capitalists make England independent of Spanish Merino wool, since an adequate Australian supply might then be obtained. Failing to secure the means for carrying out his cherished project, Macarthur further improved his own flock, which finally numbered four thousand and effectually proved all the adverse criticism of the English experts. Thus it is to the perseverance of Macarthur that Australia indirectly owes a great part of her present

The colored preacher who remarked "Brethren, there is one place to which we can turn and always find sympathy-the dictionary," probably meant more than he said. Certain it is that about the only place to which some women could turn was considered an intoxicating liquor, and hence to be classed among the beverages prohibited by the Koran. for the sympathy they need, would be the dictionary. The husband doesn't sympathize. The family whisper "Mothprohibited by the Koran. sympathize. The family whisper "Moth Still its use was continued, however, er has one of her nervous spells again. the requirements of "Mother's nerves Help is better than sympathy, and help for every nervous woman is found in Dr. nerves themselves into strength. It does

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